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SUBJECT: 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: VOTE ON ARAB LIBERATION
MOVEMENT AND PLO RESOLUTIONS IN PLENARY

1. VOTE IN PLENARY FRIDAY AFTERNOON ON ARAB LIBERATION
MOVEMENT RES. WAS 101 - 0 WITH 7 ABSTENTIONS; VOTE ON
PLO WAS 86 - 2 (US AND ISRAEL) WITH 17 ABSTENTIONS.
2. GENERAL DEBATE REFLECTED EMOTIONALISM OF ISSUE WITH
ALL PARTICIPANTS EXCEPT ISRAEL FAVORING BOTH RESOLUTIONS
ISRAEL'S INTERVENTION WAS ATTACK ON PLO RESOLUTION ON
BASIS OF LAW, POLICY AND MORALITY. TOUGH TONE OF
SPEECH TRACED TERRORIST INCIDENTS, INCLUDING MUNICH,
SPONSORED BY PLO, AND CHARGING PLO WITH AIM OF DESTROY-
ING ISRAEL AS A STATE.
3. FRANCE, ON BEHALF OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COM-
MUNITY, EXPLAINED THEIR ABSTENTION ON ARAB LIBERATION
MOVEMENT RESOLUTION ON THE GROUND THAT ORGAN-

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IZATIONS OF INHERENTLY IMPERMANENT NATURE SHOULD NOT

BE PROVIDED FOR IN RULES OF PROCEDURE WHICH ARE OF A PERMANENT NATURE AND DEAL WITH PERENNIAL ISSUES.

4. US AND NEW ZEALAND EXPLAINED VOTES. US DID SO AS PER INSTRUCTIONS; NEW ZEALAND, REFERRING TO ITS POSITIVE VOTE, STATED THAT THEIR VOTE DID NOT IMPLY ANY RECOGNITION OF THE PLO AS THE "SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."

5. ABSTENTIONS ON PLO RESOLUTION INCLUDED WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, NORDICS, OF LATIN AMERICA, CHILE, COSTA RICA, ECUADOR AND GUATEMALA, AND APART FROM THESE GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.
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